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ALL ARE SATISFIED

Men claim some Advantages in Pay, other Conditions Remain as Before—Contract Signed Monday and Work Resumed in the Mines Tuesday.

The long drawn out controversy between the coal mine operators of Alberta and eastern British Columbia and the United Mine Workers of America has at last been settled. An agreement that is satisfactory to all concerned has been reached and signed and the mines are once more in operation. The agreement was reached last Saturday and was signed by the operators but through some technicality the representatives of the men failed to sign until Monday. At noon that day, however, the district officials of the mine workers affixed their signatures to the document, an order was sent out from Fernie directing the men to return to work and the mines resumed operations Tuesday morning.

No coal was shipped Tuesday as only preparatory work could be done in the mines that day but the Frank mine and some of the other mines of the Alberta district commenced shipping yesterday and by the end of the week the total output will have reached good sized proportions. A great many men left the camps while the shut down was on and as a consequence all the mines are short handed and it is doubtful if any of them have a full complement of men inside of a week.

There was in the new agreement that was being made at the time this paper went to press last week, a clause in a majority in favor of ratification of the agreement of 1907. Evercamp in District 18 voted for the agreement except Michel and Frank which gave minorities against. The result of the vote was not announced for some days and rumors that it had gone unfavorably created a feeling of uneasiness throughout the district. It was therefore with a feeling of great relief that the correct statement of the vote was learned Saturday evening, together with the information that the operators had signed the agreement. It was understood that the representatives of the men would sign that day and that work would be resumed Monday but when the mines did not blow their whistles Monday morning there was more apprehension until the news finally came over the wires at noon that the union officials had signed.

The new agreement is between the Western Coal Operators association and District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America instead of being between the individual operators and the union as formerly. The operators association comprises the Crows Nest Pass company of Fernie, the International Coal & Coke company of Coleman, the Canadian-American Coal & Coke company of Frank, the West Canadian Collieries of Lethbridge and Bellevue, the Brocktonbridge & Lund company of Lundbrock, the H. W. McNeill company of Camrose and the Pacific Coal company of Banff. Under the new deal only the officials of the operators association and the officials of the district organization of the unions sign the agreement.

The life of the agreement is for two years dating from the first of April, 1907. It is a re-enactment of the old form of agreement existing between the companies and the men prior to April 1st with regard to all conditions, the only change being in the matter of wages and the insertion of a clause providing that the parties to the agreement shall meet sixty days prior to the date of its expiration to consider a new agreement and another clause providing that nothing in the agreement shall afford grounds for opposition to legislation in Alberta relative to the hours of labor, this feature being inserted in view of the government's promise of an eight

hour day law.

The changes in the wage schedules provide for an increase of five per cent in contract mining rates—at No. 9, Coal Creek; No. 3, Michel; and at Lundbrock and Camrose. For outside labor there is an increase of 25 cents a day for all \$2 a day men and an increase of five per cent for all men drawing \$2.50 or over. For inside day men there is an increase of 25 cents a day to drivers, tall rope riders and hook men. At Banff, Camrose, Lundbrock and Lethbridge there is an increase of five per cent to all other transportation men and men connected with the handling of coal, owing to the longer hours of work in those mines. In all other respects the rates of pay and wages are the same as previously. Camrose is the only mine where every man employed gets a raise.

The credit for bringing about a settlement of the difficulty is entirely due to W. L. McKenzie King, deputy minister of labor in the federal government. When the men voted to remain out pending the investigation by the conciliation board, all negotiations for a settlement ceased but Mr. King would not give up and at once opened negotiations with himself as mediator. It was he who prepared the draft of the agreement and secured the consent to sign, first from the operators and then the district officials of the union. Then when the vote had been taken and the operators had signed, it was he who smoothed over the hitch that occurred through the technical objection of President Shierman.

The settlement obviously, of course the necessity of convening the conciliation board and Sir William Mulock, the chairman, left for the coast the first of the week.

The settlement, while it imposes additional burdens on the operators of coal mines, must nevertheless be regarded as a most happy ending of a situation which had in it all the possibilities of a serious strike at back for western Canada had it continued to the end of summer. In the knowledge of the fact that they have saved Canada a national disaster, the operators may feel compensation. That they have done this, and at a sacrifice for coal mining in Alberta at least has not thus far been carried on at an adequate profit if any—the people of the west should not forget it in the future a rise in the price of coal at the mine is announced as it may be and undoubtedly should if it is not.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife Rosa Montalbet having without my consent left my board and bed all persons giving her credit will do so at their own risk and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from and after this date.

Dated at Banff May 10th, 1907.

Joseph Montalbet.

**Government of the Province of
Alberta**

NOTICE TO ENGINEERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an examination will be held by Mr. Joe. Baxter of Calgary, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta, at Calgary, May 17th and 18th, (Fire Hall Room), May 20th, (Asteria Sample Room), Nanton, May 27th, (Nanton Hotel Sample Room), Claresholm, May 29th, (Alberta Hotel Sample Room), May 30th, (May 31st, Fincher Creek, June 1st, (Arlington Sample Room), Frank, June 3rd and 4th, (Frank Hotel Sample Room), Lethbridge, June 7th and 8th, (A. R. & I. Building Room), Raymond, June 10th, (Town Hall), Cardston, June 12th, (Calson Sample Room) at 9 a. m. for the purpose of giving engineers and apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boilers Act, 1906.

Application for examination should be made to the above named Inspector or to John Spoke, Deputy Minister, Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alta.

**FIRE BRIGADE
ORGANIZED**

**MUCH NEEDED ORGANIZATION IS A
RESCUE AT LAST.**

FIRE STARTED THINGS

Incipient Blaze Brought Home Realization of the Danger and Urged Citizens to Action—Complete Organization Secured and Drills Started.

A small fire Saturday morning furnished the first reason for taking out the fire apparatus. The blaze started in the house adjoining the old McDonald stable from a defective flue. It was discovered in its incipient stage and was easily handled but the occurrence of the soundness of the argument this paper has made for months in favor of training a fire brigade and of the necessity of having a fire alarm. When the fire was discovered, no one took the trouble to run to the church to ring the alarm and in consequence only a few knew of it. One result was that there was no one to assist the fire chief to get out the hose reel except one boy and one man until the hydrant was reached. Then from want of trained hands, the water was turned on before the hose was unreeled and at the fire there was no one to handle the nozzle who was trained to make the best use of it.

The occurrence served the very useful purpose of demonstrating, as said, the need of a fire alarm and a fire brigade and also served the other very good purpose of proving that the water pressure is very inadequate. It was most fortunate that the circumstances were so favorable for affording the people of Frank so valuable a lesson without loss and it is to be sincerely hoped the townspeople will profit by it by making provision to cope with the serious fire when it does come.

The fire has already had the good effect of stirring the citizens to action. The experience has brought home to them a realization of the danger the town runs from having no organized brigade and has resulted in steps being taken to provide one.

Fire Chief McGowan called a meeting for Tuesday evening at which there was a good turnout and the organization of the brigade was effected. The officers elected were: honorary president, J. H. Farrer; president, Fire Chief McGowan; secretary, G. E. Cruickshank; board of managers, N. I. Harrison, Wm. Somerton and Mark Drumm with the president and secretary as ex-officio members.

The membership roll was signed by about a dozen citizens who will be active members and quite a number of honorary members were elected. By-laws were adopted and the brigade put on a first class footing. Fire Chief McGowan announced that regular practices will be held and that all members will be expected to get out and learn how to handle the fire apparatus. The first drill was held last evening.

COLEMAN NEWS

Donald McPhee of the Coleman Mercantile company, has returned from a visit to Buffalo.

Quite a number of Coleman people will take in the Lethbridge celebration. Among them will be G. E. Farrer, D. J. McIntyre and O. W. Benedict.

Druggist H. A. Parks who has been absent several weeks on a visit to Manitoba, returned home yesterday. I. T. Strathmore who was in charge during Mr. Parks' absence, is leaving shortly and may locate in Frank.

The resumption of work is nowhere more welcome than here. It seemed good indeed to see the smoke coming out of the big stacks at the power house and to have the electric lights again, they having been turned off for want of coal during the shut down.

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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1907.

The Summer's Sports

The season is upon us when we ought to begin planning for some sort of sports for the summer. In this connection we would suggest that the three principal towns of The Pass decide on one game and each put a team in the field with a view to having a series of local games. It does not matter whether it is lacrosse or baseball that is decided on but whichever it is all the towns should play the same game, we believe, if we are to have any interesting sport. It probably makes very little difference to the public which of the games is selected so long as all three towns play the same game. If that is done and each town gets up as good a team as it can there can be no doubt that much better amusement could be had than under any other program that could be adopted. As to the game, we have last season's experience in Frank before us with regard to the advisability of adopting lacrosse. A vast amount of effort and much money was expended in the endeavor to have good lacrosse yet we failed miserably and why? because we had to import players and players brought in for the season never have the home pride as an incentive to conscientious effort. We doubt that any one of the towns could raise a full lacrosse team within itself while any of them could probably get up a fairly decent baseball team and in any event there is no likelihood that one would be very far superior to the other and they would no doubt be pretty evenly matched. Another reason in favor of baseball is that it would take less money to equip the teams which is not an inconsiderable item in small towns. All things considered, we are inclined to think baseball the better game to adopt. If the leaders among athletic sports of the various towns will adopt this suggestion and get busy, rattle up the best team possible, we are satisfied it would result in a lot of amusement during the summer. As to the suggestion that the three principal towns adopt this plan, that is not intended to bar Little or Bellevue if they should choose to come in, in fact, "the more the merrier" and if they came in they would be eminently welcome as it would only increase the interest.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The season is sufficiently far advanced now to admit of a thorough cleaning up of the town. The over-seeer has provided a dumping ground and the road to it has been marked. There is no excuse for any person allowing his premises to remain in an unsanitary condition. It is for the common good that the town be given a proper cleaning and the over-seeer who has been authorized to employ a sanitary officer, should see that the work is done. It is to be hoped all property owners and house holders will co-operate with the over-seeer in this most important matter to the end that there may be no friction, no need for compulsion and that the town may be made more presentable in appearance and all fear of contagion obviated.

The more settled condition of the weather reminds us that the fire chief has given his assurance that as soon as the weather permitted of practice, he would proceed to organize the fire brigade and begin training the members. We would suggest that this is a good time to make a start. Let us have a meeting and get the thing under way. And to insure success, let every business man and property owner give the matter his earnest assistance and support and success will be assured. While on this subject we would renew the suggestion made some time since, that we organize a track house town and hold a series of horse races with Coleman this autumn.

We believe such a plan would not only afford a lot of good sport but would greatly stimulate interest in the brigade.

After the preceding paragraph was in type Frank had an experience Saturday morning which afforded graphic illustration of the argument this paper has steadily and consistently made in favor of a well organized fire brigade and also the need of a fire alarm. Happily there was no wind when that fire started and it was quickly discovered. Otherwise there were all the possibilities of a big blaze. The untrained manner in which those who assisted Chief McGowan handled the apparatus demonstrated the wisdom of training a brigade while the fact that few knew there was a fire proved the need of an alarm. Let us hope this will be as serious a lesson as we shall need to prompt us to drift no longer but at once prepare ourselves for such emergencies.

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Jr. III—Blodwen Evans, Nellie Stone, Marguerite Lang, Mary Carson.
Sr. II—Janet Stone, Bella Beebe, Edgar Thomas.
Jr. II—Eugene Pearson, Stanley Stephen, Josef Edel, Vincent Poch.
Part II—Alice Maryanek, Janet Nicol, Joe Boyd, Blanche Flakney, William John Evans, Charlie Burrows, James Stone, Bella Stone, John McMeekin, Harry Wright.
Part II Sr.—Vincent Pillar, Zdenka Holubova, Felicie Dumont, Marie Nougner.
Part II Jr.—Annie Fabian, Frank Ylce, Wm Patara, Maggie Stone, Maggie Burrows, Anulo Weir, Melanie Nougner, Anton Dipold, Vincent Edel.
Class C—Emma Postak, Margaret Liebergall, Adam Liebergall, Albert Evans, Leon Dumont, Maggie Petrie.

Class B—Steve Maryanek, Ruth Pierson, Aneska Holubova, Eulle Weir, Aneska Patara, John Carson.
Class A—Stephen Kojan, Joseph Oust, Jean Burrows, Bohunil Edel, Yaraslay Dipold, Frank Poch, Mary Pillar, Eva Wright, Dan McMeekin, Edward Hiberon.

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Frank News in Brief

Buy your clothing of A. V. Lang.
A. Goyette, Frank, Alberta, dealer in
furniture and wall paper.

J. A. Hutton, manager of the Pass
Power & Light company, was up
from Macleod last week.

FOR SALE—Three fine milch
cows for sale at Livingston post
office.

Mrs. Thomas G. Wilson.

The Frank football team went to
Lundbreck Saturday to play the
team of that place. The game was
lost to Lundbreck by a score of 2-1.

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There is talk of one or more bonded
warehouses being established in
Frank. The Frank Wine & Spirit
company has about completed ar-
rangements for one and have already
a car of liquors at the station while
another is enroute. A. C. Bach will
be collector of internal revenue.

Some miscreants among the for-
eign population of the district have
for several days been running deer
on the mountain north of town with
dogs and in at least one case definitely
hunted, a deer was killed. It is such
a dastardly piece of business and is
being carried on so boldly that it
would seem the police should be giv-
ing a special man to be put on the
case to stay with it until a conviction
is secured and the practice stopped.

The usual spring crop of bear
stories commenced to find circulation
during the week. They started
Thursday evening when some of the
residents of the west and saw four
bears on the hill above the smelter
stack. That circumstance has de-
veloped into an amazing number of
dead bears. One is said to have been
killed at Lillie while the number
bagged right in the village limits is
astonishing. Thus far however no
one has been able to show a pelt.

The Blairmore townsite contro-
versy took a new turn Saturday when
Felix Montalbetti was arrested on
complaint of H. E. Lyon on a charge
of perjury. The case came before
Inspector Becher sitting as magis-
trate and was remanded for a week.
Montalbetti was taken to Macleod to
await his hearing. According to
street rumor there is prospect of
more interesting developments
among them, it is said, being a likeli-
hood that Montalbetti will prefer a
similar charge against Lyon.

The Frank and Blairmore junior
football teams played in Blairmore
Wednesday in which Frank won.

Dr. Bruce, Dentist will make his
next professional visit to Coleman on
May 17 and 18 and Frank May 19, 20
and 21.

I. M. Levy of the saw mill company
operating in the Porcupines on the
Frogan reserve, was up The Pass last
Friday looking for men.

Account Victoria Day, May 24th
The Canadian Pacific Railway com-
pany announces a rate of a fare and
one third for the round trip. Tickets
on sale May 22nd, to May 24th, in-
clusive, good to return until May 27.

The adjourned ratepayers meeting
which was to have been held last
Thursday evening to complete the
appropriations for public improve-
ments for the year, was not held on
account of the failure of the ratepayers
to turn out in sufficient numbers. Only
five tax payers showed up and an ad-
journment was accordingly taken to
this evening.

The police made an example Mon-
day of one of the foreigners who are
in the habit of carrying firearms
and discharging them promiscuously.
The individual in question was R.
Maripoddi of Bellevue who carelessly
discharged his gun, the bullet go-
ing through a residence. He was
given a fine and his gun taken away
from him.

The Great West Fuel & Trading
company, organized some time since
to deal in coal, lumber, lime etc, is
getting ready to begin active op-
erations. The company has purchased
eight lots along the C.P.R. right of
way for yard and warehouse pur-
poses and this week let a contract to
Fraser & Sinclair to build a large
warehouse 32 by 80 feet in dimen-
sions. Work is to start on the ware-
house at once.

A small but very pretty wedding
took place at Macleod Thursday
evening last in which a popular
Frank business man was one of the
principals, when Harvey Murphy and
Miss Eva Mary Chatfield were united
in marriage. The ceremony was per-
formed at the residence of Charles
Lambert at 8:30 in the evening. The
Rev. Father Page officiating. The
bride wore a gown of crepe de chine
trimmed in white silk applique. The
bride was attended by her sister, Miss
Lillie Chatfield while Charles Lam-
bert supported the groom. Mr. and
Mrs. Murphy made a brief wedding
trip, arriving in Frank Saturday
morning. They will reside in one of
the Jones houses on the north side.

G. S. Rochfort, accountant for the
coal company, has been critically ill
the past week with appendicitis. At
the week end he was so low that Mrs.
Rochfort was hastily summoned from
Saskatchewan. At this time he is
much improved and is expected to
recover.

The two new hydrants purchased
some time ago by Overseer Farmer
arrived yesterday and will be put in
at once. It is likely there will be a
rearrangement of the plugs so as to
place a hydrant on each corner on the
main street instead of the middle of
blocks.

The last session of the supreme
court under the old territorial regime
was held at Regina May 2nd. Hence-
forth the courts will be conducted
under the new acts passed by the last
session of the Alberta and Sas-
katchewan legislatures. In beginning un-
der the new system, half of the old
judges come to Alberta and half re-
main in Saskatchewan. The four
who come to Alberta are Chief Jus-
tice Sifton and Judges Scott, Harvey
and Stuart.

Jack Miller of the Ashdown stables
is seriously ill. It is feared appendi-
citis may develop.

The regular meeting of the board
of trade was held Monday evening.
Only routine business was transacted.

Frank Carrard, a local bartender,
was sent down to Macleod by the
police magistrate Monday for two
months upon being convicted on a
charge of theft. He was alleged to
have short changed a customer to the
extent of \$10.

Tomorrow is Arbor Day. It seems
a pity that the suggestion of this
paper, made some time ago, that some-
thing be done toward beautifying
the town could not have been acted
upon. If nothing more was done
than to plant a few trees along Gold
Creek it would have been a start and
once started there is little doubt
that it would have been
followed from year to year until the
village would eventually have tak-
en on so pleasant an appearance as to
largely obliterate the ugly scar along
its eastern border.

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